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By Telegraph

3.30 O'CLOCK.

THE SECOND RACE.

Defender and Valkyrie Preparing for Tomorrow.

THE WEATHER PROMISES TO BE FAIR AND THE WIND LIGHT BLOWING FROM 5 TO 7 MILES PER HOUR.

INTEREST IN THE YACHTS.

Preparing for Tomorrow's Great Race on Both Boats.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Defender and Valkyrie lay at anchor this morning about half a mile apart off Bay Ridge. They are continually surrounded by a fleet of boats containing curious spectators. Sailors on board Defender were engaged scraping down her free board and scrubbing her deck and making a thousand and one final preparations necessary before a race. Herbert C. Leeds said the chances were that Defender would not leave her anchorage until tomorrow morning when she would go down in tow.

S. Maitland Kersey went on board Valkyrie at 10.30 this morning. He said Valkyrie will be ready for tomorrow's contest and Englishmen all hope to do better than Saturday. "I have no more to say about Saturday's race," he said, "it is now a matter of history. We may go out for a trial spin this afternoon, if the weather is favorable." Valkyrie's crew was busy all the morning as Defender's was, and doing practically the same work. The weather bureau promises fair weather for tomorrow's second day of the race series.

The present indications are that there will be fresh to light winds, generally from southeast tomorrow. That means the breeze will probably vary from five to ten miles an hour.

ENGLISH COMMENT.

What Leading Papers Have to Say About Valkyrie's Defeat.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The Pall Mall Gazette commenting on the American yacht race says: "The most disappointing feature to Englishmen is the gain which Defender made in the broad reach home, when rough water had not to be smashed through. We fear there will be no cup this year for Lord Dunraven."

The Globe says: "The British public generally re-echo Lord Dunraven's verdict that Valkyrie was fairly beaten. American sportsmen must be as greatly disgusted as the English with the conduct of the steamer following the yachts."

The St. James Gazette says: "We got small comfort out of the first heat of the race. Valkyrie was fairly beaten."

ASSOCIATE PRESS MISTAKES.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 9.—The Times-Democrat thus apologizes for Saturday's fiasco: "The Times-Democrat owes and hereby renders an apology to the crowd of people who were fooled with bogus news on our blackboard yesterday in reference to the international race. It was the fault pure and simple of the Western Associated Press, which mistook one boat for the other, and deluded millions of people with false news."

THE WOMAN BRIDGE JUMPER.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Clara McArthur, the first woman to jump from Brooklyn bridge, was fined \$5 in the Tombs police court today. She paid the fine and left the court with her husband. She seems to have fully recovered from her desperate leap.

ENGLAND'S CHAMPION SCULLER.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The race for the sculling championship of England between "Wag" Harding the present champion, and Tom Sullivan of New Zealand, today on the Thames was won by Harding.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT OFF.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Owing to a lack of interest and a scarcity of entries, the New York State Tennis Championship tournament for the season of 1895 to have been played here this week, has been declared off.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—A national conference of prominent colored people in the United States will convene at Detroit September 12 to discuss race problems. It will be of a week or ten days' duration.

TOMORROW'S YACHT RACE.

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FROM
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NORTH ADAMS, MASS.*I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that it never was so mean to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.*
—John A. Andrew

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Besides the telegraphic service of the American Press Association, THE TRANSCRIPT receives regularly the general dispatches of the German Press, giving the general news of the country and the world, and the special dispatches of the New England Associated Press, the oldest and best news gathering agency in New England, and, to go on going.

TEN HOURS LATER

Than any other newspaper in Western Mass.
Entered at the Post Office, North Adams, Mass., as second class mail matter.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 9, 1895.

THE SLANDEROUS HERALD.

In the view of the Evening Herald the town of North Adams is rotten to the core. There is no public health or virtue in it. There is no public spirit, no sense of public duty, no manliness, no courage, no willingness to preserve popular rights at any personal risk, but only selfish power and abject fear.

This view has been clearly indicated by the Herald in several of its later issues. Ordinarily the Herald's charges are notorious, and their discrediting allegation is conveyed by insinuation through the slip-shod course of an entire article. But this charge, in contrast, has been briefly and clearly made. Influenced beyond its customary cowardice and timidity, the frank exposure of its conduct and motives, the impulse of its anger has led it beyond its distinctive method of imputing to an exceptional directness of statement accusation, in which it labels the entire citizenship of this town. Truly the Herald is progressing in the area of its reputation. It has attacked the notables of public officials. It has attacked the purpose of private citizens. And now it attacks the character of the entire community.

What is this comprehensive slander the Herald has explicitly stated and restated in its recent issues. It is that the voters of this town in open town meeting are not fit to dispose of matters of public interest by a yes and no vote, or by the showing of hands, because they are afraid by this means to express their honest convictions or gratify their real desires, and that to enable them to do this they should have the refuge and protection of a secret ballot.

Do the citizens of North Adams realize the comprehensive infamy of this charge upon their manhood? Afraid to vote openly in town meeting upon matters affecting their rights and interests, and the interests of their families and children? Afraid to exercise the privilege and discharge the duty their ancestors gave up their lives to establish and maintain? Afraid to practice and preserve the inalienable freedom of choice in public affairs which town meetings were created to confer?

But the Herald goes further with its defamation. This is an of unkinded charges upon the citizens of this town as something comparatively recent. This method of open voting has always been practised here. Any other method for the transaction of the detail of business in town meetings would have been cumbersome, dictatorial, inconvenient and practically undesirable. It is the natural, honest and honored method by which a free people expresses its will. And there was a time, according to the Herald's implication, when these people were to be trusted to exercise their rights in this open way. But now they need a secret ballot in these details of business, because by open voting they are afraid to maintain their convictions, to express their judgment, or to enforce their will. And many of these men are the descendants of an ancestry which denied the perils of the wilderness and the savagery of the power of Great Britain, and the blood-thirsty carnage of the slave-holders' war in order to establish and preserve this vital privilege of a full manhood. Many of them are the descendants of more recent comers to these shores, drawn here by the very privilege they are now charged as being afraid to enjoy. And some have come from other lands because here alone could practice a voter's right and discharge a voter's duty. And these possessors of the most precious privilege and incumbents of the most vital obligation enjoyed and resting upon men in their social order so little value privilege and respect the obligation, and have so lost the essentials of common manhood, that they are afraid to vote openly in town meeting, and need a secret ballot to enable them to enjoy this high, est right and discharge this plainest duty.

This is the disgraceful burden of the Evening Herald's charge upon the citizens of this town. If it were not a slander, if it were to any degree true, this town would indeed be without hope, and without a future except of weakness and spine. But, of course, it is not true. The citizens of North Adams, who have faced all the obligations of life so bravely and so successfully, who have lived in independence by their day of honest toil, who pay their debts, provide for their families, educate their children and maintain their happy homes by courage, by intelligence, by industry and by resolution, do not in this his act excuse or their manhood give them votes from fear.

What an atrocious libel this upon a community of nineteen thousand members! What enjoyment can the Evening Herald have in so slandering its fellow citizens!

Man is foolish, too, some time, about his wearing apparel. As an instance of fashion's autocratic sway take the case of Springfield and straw hats. The edict has gone forth that straw hats shall not be worn by fashion's votaries, after September. It is really wondrous how suddenly the headgear of masculine humanity in the cities changed from straw to felt. The last few days were depressingly hot, but it was September, and many men deliberately left their straw hats on the shelf.

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TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.
Corrected July 1, 1895.
Trains Leave North Adams, Going East—11:27, 1:55, 3:33, 5:33, 11:39 a.m., 1:34, 2:24, 4:20 p.m., Going West—6:35, 7:45, 10:05 a.m., 12:15, 1:25, 5:00, 6:05, 7:30, 11:46, 12:32, 17:49 p.m. Trains Arrive from East—10:08 a.m., 12:15, 1:25, 5:00, 6:05, 7:30, 11:46, 12:32, 17:49 p.m. From West—6:35, 7:45, 10:05 a.m., 12:15, 1:25, 5:00, 6:05, 7:30, 11:46, 12:32, 17:49 p.m.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains Leave North Adams, Going South—6:29, 9:35 a.m., 12:15, 8:00, 6:05 p.m.

Trains Arrive from South—8:20 a.m., 12:05, 2:35, 5:30, 9:10 p.m.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

Leave North Adams—7, 7:45, 8:30, 8:15, 10, 10:45, 11:30 a.m., 12:15, 1:30, 2:30, 3, 3:30, 4, 4:30, 5, 5:30, 6:05, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 p.m., 11:30 p.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 a.m., 2:30 a.m., 3:30 a.m., 4:30 a.m., 5:30 a.m., 6:30 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

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A FOOTBALL TEAM.

A Movement on Foot to Organize One to Defeat Pittsfield.

A number of prominent young men have been considering for some time the advisability of forming a football team, for the purpose of competing with similar organizations of Pittsfield young men on Thanksgiving day. There is no doubt but that a good team could be put in the field, as there is plenty of material in town. There has always been a great deal of feeling on the part of both towns in all matters, whether political or otherwise. If sufficient interest and enthusiasm could be aroused in this matter the team could, indeed, be made a good one. It might be a success financially if some enterprising man could be secured for manager.

Lyman Coyle, an experienced football player, is now doing his best to start this movement and all further information and particulars can be obtained by consulting him.

Now is the time to perfect all the arrangements and get the team in condition.

It will be necessary to train quite a little to become familiar with the rule and with one another.

This movement should meet the approval and encouragement of all lovers of the game. That will be the only way by which the team can hope to amount to anything or make any kind of a showing.

Now let all those who are interested in this matter come forward, join in this movement and make the team a success.

Boston Excursion.

The annual excursion to Boston via the Fitchburg railroad from Troy, Saratoga, North Adams and intermediate stations will occur Friday, October 4, by special train leaving Troy 8:30 a.m.

Mrs. George Ingalls is visiting friends in Connecticut for a few weeks.

James Miller has returned from a week's vacation in New York, and resumed his position in Gatslick's store.

James Bradley resumed his duties at Barnard's this morning after a two weeks' pleasant vacation spent in traveling about the country.

business, both with Billings Bros. and on his own account. This arrangement will enable Mr. Lefton to devote more of his time to other branches of the business, and is an excellent one both for Mr. Boughton and for the company. Mr. Boughton will continue his repairing business, of which Mr. Samuel Grant will be charge.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Nora Molan, for many years head waitress at the Wilson, this morning severed her connection with that hotel.

P. H. Hasson of New York, who has been spending a few days with W. B. Arnold, returned home this morning.

Joseph Gannett entertained a party of friends Saturday with a ride to Williamsburg and a supper.

Rev. C. E. Burke, who has been spending the summer abroad, is expected home the 10th.

Herbert Roy, Williams '97, of Troy, N. Y., spent Saturday in town.

E. Dimon Bird of Williams college, a young man well known around town, has decided not to re-enter college this fall. He is now at Yellowstone park for the benefit of his failing health.

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FAIR PRICES.

We are going to do business with you because we have just exactly what you want, and our prices are simply irresistible.

Such quantities of New Styles as we show in all departments leave nothing to be asked for. In quality and variety our fresh new line is strictly first-class in every detail. We have the disposition, the ability and the elegant goods to please every buyer who is seeking bargains in the line of

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

Hats, Caps, Trunks and Bags.

Our complete assortment insures perfect satisfaction in the selection of goods to satisfy individual taste.

You will find our large stock made up entirely of goods that are trustworthy, serviceable and the best of their class. Everything goes at the Lowest Possible Price. Come in and see how we will treat you, how well we will please you, and how much we will save you.

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31 STATE STREET.**

**DIAMONDS WILL SELL
at**

SOME PRICE

and so will

AMERICAN WATCHES

We have still in stock a good many to choose from and we

MEAN TO SELL

them out quickly, now, before restocking our "new" store.

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Fine melons arriving daily now.

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12:00 p.m. New York, Pittsfield and Southern Mass., Maine, New Hampshire and Way Stations on Pittsfield, R. R. 1:30, Florida, Pittsfield, 4:45, New York, Southern and Western States, Pittsfield, W. R. 1:30, New Haven, Conn., Rhode Island and Southern Mass., 7:30, Troy, Williamson, Wilmont Station and Blackinton, 8:05, Boston, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Way Stations on Pittsfield, R. R. 9:15, Boston and Albany, R. R. Way Stations west of Pittsfield, 11:45, Boston.

SUNDAY—2 a.m. Way Stations on Boston & Albany, R. R., New York City and Troy, N. Y.

MAILS CLOSE.

6 a.m. Boston, Pittsfield, Adams, New York, Albany, Troy, Williamson, Williamson Station, Blackinton, Wilmont, W. R. 1:30, New York, Albany and all points West and South via Boston & Albany, R. R. 9:35, Boston Canada, Pittsfield, and all points East via Pittsfield, R. R. 1:30, New Haven, Conn., Rhode Island and Southern Berkshire, 11:30, New York and all points West and South.

1:30 p.m., Brattleboro, Mass., Stamford, Hartsville and Readson, Vt., Florida, Mass., Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 2:45, New York, Albany and all points East and West, via Pittsfield, R. R. 1:30, Southern and Western Mass., 4:25, Boston and Fast via Pittsfield, R. R. 4:45, Troy, and all points West and South via Boston & Albany, R. R. 7:45, Boston, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Way Stations on Pittsfield, R. R. 9:15, Boston and East, New York and West and South.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

ADAMS.

The Fair Opened. St. Charles' fair opened at the opera house Saturday evening under very auspicious circumstances and bids to be a very successful venture. Booths prettily draped are placed on the opposite sides of the hall and the articles are tastefully arranged in them. Saturday evening Dell's band paraded the streets and gave a concert in the hall. This evening a recital will be given by Mrs. Annie Cassidy Hughes and her pupils.

Fortunate Ending of a Runaway. Sunday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, as the many vehicles which had been in the funeral train of Miss Susie Harrington, were driving down Commercial street, a large team of grays, owned by Henry L. Tucker, and attached to one of A. J. Follett's light hacks, became frightened and came down the hill at a terrifying speed. The pole of the hack was too short and the horses struck their heels, which caused their fright. Patrick Whalen, who was driving, held his seat and at the L. L. Brown Center street paper mill tried to swing the runaways around the corner and up Crandall street hill. Seeing that he was unable to make the turn he directed the excited animals down Dean street. In front of F. W. Stark's blacksmith shop the horses fell and the young ladies in the lurch. Misses Maggie Rice, Kate Morton, Maggie Kerr, Esther McBride and Sadie Morton, quickly took advantage of the opportunity to get out. Nobody or nothing was injured except a few little tears in the harness. Had it not been for Mr. Whalen's skillful management of the reins there might have been a disastrous ending.

Miss Harrington's Funeral. The late Miss Susie Harrington's funeral occurred from the home of her parents on Pine street Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There was a long train, the many friends of the departed young woman showing their love and esteem by assisting in these last sad rites. Rev. A. B. Penman officiated.

Badly Twisted.

Saturday night, a man was seen prowling around and trying to gain admission to the house of Oliver Upton on Columbus street. The man was ordered away several times but did not go until Mrs. Upton frightened him away with a pistol shot. The officers were notified and started to look for the man. They finally found him throwing stones at Michael Kearns' block near Hoosac street. The fellow was locked up and was found to be suffering from the effects of a prolonged spree. In court this morning the charge of drunkenness simply was brought against him. He made a plea for himself in which he said that he was going to work laying brick on the new mill, and was released on probation.

Stanley 4, Renfrew 1. The Renfrew-Stanley game at Pittsfield Saturday afternoon was an interesting one and was won for Stanley by the superior work of that team with the bat.

A special program including soles by Miss Libbie Doyle and Patrick Burns, was carried out at the church of Notre Dame Sunday morning.

Supt. Stene and family enjoyed a drive to Greylock Sunday.

Division 3, A. O. H., will hold its semi-monthly meeting Tuesday evening.

The silver water service which the Southington medicine company exhibited in James T. Baker's was awarded Saturday evening to Henry Picard. The award was made to the person guessing nearest to the number of beans in a bottle. Young Picard guessed 1325 and there were 1320.

The Grand Army team-bake Saturday afternoon and evening was a highly successful affair.

An anniversary mass for Philip Coyne, late brother of Rev. M. J. Coyne, will be celebrated at St. Charles church Thursday morning.

Miss Margaret McCabe of Avon, who has been visiting the Misses Murray, has returned home.

Sunday morning a number of Polanders on Summer street got into a drunken row and several warrants were issued. Mike Vizine was fined \$10 on the joint charge of drunkenness and disturbing the peace.

Adolph Koch who recently severed his connection with Florist Coleman is building a green-house 45 x 14 feet, and will supply flowers to residents.

Thomas D. Powers will ride in the fair bicycle races at Pittsfield Tuesday.

Sunday morning Rev. M. Darling spoke with the subject "Pleasing" at the Universal church. In the evening his theme was "Freedom in Searching and Teaching."

Miss Mary Dalton is to go to New York Tuesday for a week's visit.

Clovis Bolter who recently joined the

Boston Stock Company's orchestra as trap and snare drummer has taken a very lucrative place playing the same instruments in Rico's "142".

Rev. Father Coyne will begin tonight a collection among the Polish and German Catholics for the new church.

Munroe Cheesbro, employed in the moving of C. Tumpance's building, was struck on the head this morning by a large board which fell from the roof, 25 feet above Mr. Cheesbro. He was not seriously injured.

The J. S. Adams nine defeated the Hinsdale Saturday afternoon by a score of 13 to 7.

Hear Mrs. Hughes and her pupils at St. Charles fair tonight.

CHESHIRE.

Mr. Viner, who was so severely injured Saturday, is a very sick man and his sufferings are severe. Although he will probably get over the hurt it will be slow.

Mrs. H. C. Bowen and daughter Julia are at the seashore near Boston for the month of September.

Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, widow of the late Thomas Collins, died yesterday, aged 72, and will be buried at 3 o'clock tomorrow. She leaves one daughter and three sons. She was a much respected woman. All knew her as a kind and patient neighbor and friend.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Miss S. S. Hopkins and Miss C. R. Lake left today for the Jersey coast, where they will be the guests of Miss Downer for two weeks.

Rev. Clement French addressed the V. P. S. C. E. of the White Oaks chapel yesterday noon at 2:30. In the evening he addressed the Congregational society at the 7:30 service. A large number were in attendance at both services and his words were received with great favor.

Mrs. Olive Pratt has rented her home on Thomas avenue to Mrs. Kraft who will soon take possession. Mrs. Pratt will make her home in Holyoke.

The date for the laying of the corner stone of the new Episcopal church has been set for September 17th, the work on the rest of the building is being pushed steadily forward.

The lawn and tennis court at the Delta Upsilon house have been put in repair in view of the returning of its members in two weeks.

Frank K. White returned to Boston, Saturday.

Clarence M. Smith is expected to return from Canada Thursday.

Mrs. Asa Geer returned to Hoosick Falls Saturday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Cole returns from a visit in Ashfield today.

Miss Elizabeth K. Whelen will return to Mount Holyoke college, Wednesday.

Rev. Henry Hopkins will return to Kaukauna City, Missouri, Wednesday.

Saturday the watering cart was again exhibited to the town and after wheeling up and down Main street two or three times, again retired for a rest.

N. F. Smith drove out Saturday afternoon after his long illness.

The water main on Spring street which burst some two months ago, blew the cap again Sunday and considerable water was wasted before it could be shut off. It certainly was not the high pressure that was the cause of it Sunday.

Miss Mary O'Brien of Blackinton spent Sunday in town with friends.

Miss Agnes M. Quinn gave a birthday party to a few of her school friends Saturday night, and a very pleasant evening was passed.

Miss Catharine Sullivan of Sandlake, N. Y., is visiting friends in town.

The foot ball team of the high school began practice Monday afternoon and will be worked hard by Capt. Keo.

P. C. Stanley, who has accepted a position as teacher in Bridgeport, Ct., left for that place Monday.

E. Wallace Torrey of New York city, who was formerly a Williamstown boy, has been visiting his brother, Homer Torrey. He returned home Monday.

GREYLOCK.

Mrs. George A. Darling is visiting friends in Hartford, Conn.

William Crockwell spent Saturday in Pittsfield.

Edgar C. Darling, for a number of years overseer of the beaming room, left Friday to visit friends in Hartford, Conn., and Brooklyn, N. Y., after which he will leave for the south to take a responsible position in a gingham mill. Mr. Darling has had many years experience in the gingham business and his friends here wish him success in his new field.

Michael Maher has resumed his duties at the store.

Joseph Benoit, clerk at the store, is taking a two weeks' vacation.

John Robinson visited friends in Pittsfield last week.

Mrs. James O'Brien left Saturday to spend a week or ten days with relatives in Albany, N. Y.

Patrick Maher has returned from a visit with friends in Pittsfield.

Rev. Thomas O'Connor of West Boylston called on friends in town last Thursday.

NORTH HANCOCK.

Miss Hampton who has been at work for A. W. Willmarth left Saturday for a position in the Windsor works at North Adams.

Miss Anna McNamara of North Adams, who has visited at P. Morrissey's several days, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrow and son Ray of North Adams spent Sunday with J. B. Chisolm, Clarksburg.

Rev. Dr. Lane and wife of Pittsfield were entertained over Sunday by H. O. Fuller, and in driving from Stamford to North Adams Monday morning lost a black wrap.

Everett Harris and family of California arrived in town Monday.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

BOSTON,
Sept. 9, 12 noon
Washington forecast for New Eng-
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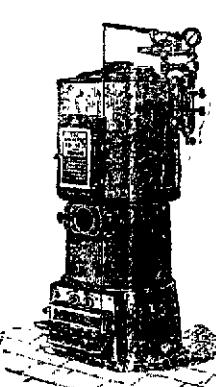
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LOOKS LIKE MURDER.

Police Working on That Theory. In
Mabel Doyle's Case.

Two Men Seen Near Where
Body Was Found.

Both Under the Influence of Liquor and Acting
in a Suspicious Manner.

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—The dead body of Mabel Doyle, 17 years of age, of Chickatawut street, Dorchester, was found Saturday on the flats of the Neponset river, near Atlantic, with her head sticking in the mud. Whether she was accidentally drowned, committed suicide or was murdered is as yet a matter of conjecture, but the indications point strongly to foul play.

A startling discovery was made yesterday by the officers of division 11 and the clew, which may or may not have some bearing on the murder theory, will be assiduously followed up.

Immediately after the finding of the body Saturday morning, Acting Captain Hunt of division 11 began an investigation of the many stories and alleged clews that had been brought to his notice.

As an assistant in this work he detained Officer Sumner Foster, and the two have worked indefatigably to solve the mystery surrounding the girl's death.

It was not until yesterday afternoon, however, that they found any clew that would lead to the supposition that Mabel met with foul play or that would even throw any light upon the suicide theory.

Certain information came to the ears of Officer Foster yesterday, the same being to the effect that a man (a respected citizen of Neponset) was standing on Neponset avenue, near Walnut street, about 1 o'clock Saturday morning when two men, somewhat the worse for liquor, came along and inquired what road they should take for Braintree.

Both Men Had Been Drinking.

"One of the men had been drinking heavily," said the citizen in question, in his conversation with Officer Foster, "and the other was slightly intoxicated."

"I told them to take the straight road out over the bridge," he continued, "and then they asked me if Wollaston was on the same road. To this I replied: 'Yes, when the one most intoxicated asked me how far it was, I told him about five miles, but with an oath he contradicted my statement, and said the distance was nearer 20 miles.'

"At this the other man grasped him and dragged him along, both going in the direction I had pointed out. They also said they had walked all the way from Boston."

The only description the citizen could give of the men was that one was quite tall, and the other much shorter in stature.

As soon as Lieutenant Hunt had heard this story he communicated the information to Mabel's parents, and scarcely had Mr. Doyle heard the officer's words than he replied: "Why, I saw those two men myself," and then he went on to say that shortly before 1 o'clock Saturday morning he was standing on Neponset avenue, a short way above Chickatawut street, when he heard the boisterous voices of two men, evidently under the influence of liquor, and who seemed to be approaching from the direction of Field's Corner.

Not wishing to be seen, but thinking that possibly they might know something of the whereabouts of his little girl, for whom he had been searching all the evening, he stepped behind a neighboring tree and waited until they passed by. The man, he says, answered the description of the two seen by the Neponset citizen above alluded to.

The seeing of these two men by the person as indicated at the hours stated and within a short distance of the spot where the body was found, is looked upon as a most important clew by the officers, and the first one which has given them any basis to work upon.

DISASTROUS FLAMES.

Boston's Masonic Temple Completely Gutted.
Great Loss of Property.

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—Boston's magnificent Masonic temple, one of the finest, if not the finest, in the world, was nearly destroyed by fire Saturday.

The building was filled with costly and beautiful mystic paraphernalia, rare works of art, reliques of almost untold value, expensive regalia and uniforms of fine fabric, resplendent with gold and silver decorations and gleaming with jewels.

A large part of this irreplacable property was destroyed, and much more was damaged by the billows of water which came from the nozzles of a hundred lines of fire hose. Yet so much was saved that the fraternity may be congratulated.

The total loss will reach \$100,000,000.00 of which was on the upper floor, where the fire did the greatest damage and where the water finished what the fire had left undone.

CROOKED MOTORMAN.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 9.—The police made the capture of a passer of counterfeit money yesterday, which may result in unearthing the gang which has been flooding New England cities with counterfeit silver for the last two months. The street railway company had received a number of the coins recently, and traced them to Daniel J. Doyle, a motorman in its employ. Doyle claims that he bought them of a young stranger for 50 cents each. He had bought \$15 of them, and had put into circulation all but three of them, which were in his possession when he was captured. The police believe that Doyle knows more about the whole affair than he has told.

Hopeful For Pardon.

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Maybrick, the American woman, who is in an English prison for the alleged poisoning of her husband, still has friends in this country who believe in her innocence. Another effort will be made by her American supporters.

Gill Hamilton, who has been one of the most indefatigable workers for the release of Mrs. Maybrick, is now unable to engage in an active effort in the unfortunate woman's behalf, but the cause will not be abandoned, however.

INJURIES MAY RESULT FATAL.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Sept. 9.—James Gibbons, a conductor on the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill street railway, was probably fatally injured last night. Motorman Adams says that when the car was at a point between Varnum and Fox's landing, going at a speed of about 11 miles an hour, somebody pulled the bell and called out, "You've lost your conductor." Adams stopped the car, and when he looked out saw conductor Gibbons lying in the road, some distance back. The injured man was taken to St. John's hospital, Lowell, in an unconscious condition. It is surmised that the accident occurred while the conductor was collecting fares on the running board.

LAWRENCE'S SEMI-CENTENIAL.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Sept. 9.—Arrangements for the semi-centennial of this city have been completed. The celebration will occupy two days, Sept. 16 and 17. It is estimated that the military and civic procession will comprise 10,000 men. Among the organizations parading will be the entire Ninth regiment, 13 companies strong. Bishop Lawrence, after whose family the city was named, will participate in the exercises.

Clifford beat Sir Walter in the Omplum handicap at Sheepshed Bay.

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NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

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